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Unitary shipments -----

April 12.2% gain sets record;
year up 12.9% over 1986

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps continued their record-breaking 1986 pace by setting new April monthly records in 1987.

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry show U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during April:

- o totalled 369,339,
- o up 12.2% from April 1986,
- o year-to-date total 1,333,578,
- o up 12.9% from January-April 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the April figures:

- o totalled 83,524,
- o up 4.5% from April 1986,
- o year-to-date total 309,300,
- o up 7.1% from January-April 1986.

April factory stocks:

- o up 26,100 units from March,
- o up 90,500 units from April 1986.

April distributor shipments:

- o up 20% from April 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 10%.

April distributor inventories:

- o up 24,200 units from March,
- o up 120,000 units from April 1986.

April U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 28% from April 1986.
- o year-to-date down 24%.

April U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 12% from April 1986,
- o year-to-date down 19%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		4726		4726	18.6-
	16.5-21.9		34683		34683	7.6-
	22-26.9		73533		73533	10.5+
	27-32.9		72340		72340	18.2+
	33-38.9		78497	71	78568	11.7+
	39-43.9		29427		29427	23.2+
	44-53.9		33113		33113	33.0+
	54-64.9		28594	144	28738	7.4+
	65-96.9		5761	73	5834	12.7+
	97-134.9		4096	86	4182	33.1+
	135-184.9		2283	43	2326	19.0+
	185-249.9		700	17	717	26.9+
	250-319.9		343	29	372	1.9+
	320-379.9		242	11	253	9.1+
	380-539.9		180	23	203	.5+
	540-639.9		106	16	122	33.0-
	640 and over		199	3	202	19.2-
	TOTAL		368823	516	369339	12.2+